

METHOD OF TREATING FIBROPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Materials and methods for reducing cell proliferation or extracellular matrix production in a mammal are disclosed. The methods comprise administering to a mammal a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a zveg4 antagonist in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable delivery vehicle. Exemplary zveg4 antagonists include anti-zveg4 antibodies, inhibitory polynucleotides, inhibitors of zveg4 activation, and mitogenically inactive, receptor-binding variants of zveg4. The materials and methods are useful in the treatment of, *inter alia*, fibroproliferative disorders of the kidney, liver, and bone.